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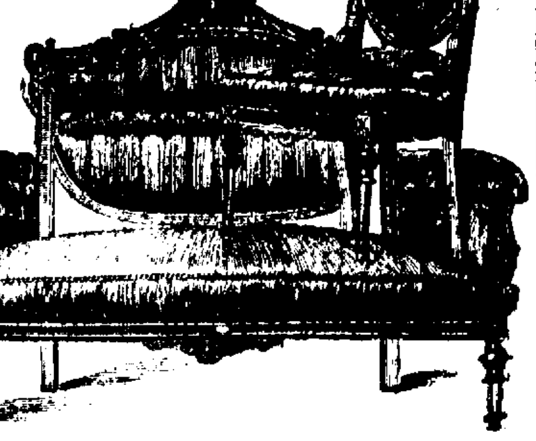

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Macon County Circuit Court.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on *Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885*, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., save and excepting five (5) acres off of the south side thereof, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 31, 1885.

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WHICH?

A Question of Life Which Never Fails to Comfort Us Every Day.

This interrogative confronts us every day of our lives, and often every hour in the day. Which particular industry shall I devote myself to, which pressing duty shall I discharge first, which of two days shall I choose? "Art is long and time is fleeting," and we must choose quickly or the opportunity presented may be gone and gone forever. That we all can choose and do choose every day and hour of our lives is here taken for granted, and we have neither time, space nor inclination to enter into metaphysical discussions as to the freedom of the will and the determining power of the choice (about which a great deal of talking is done and very little known). But if anything is here said that may determine the choice of any of any reader in right directions, there will be reason for thanksgiving.

The housekeeper finds that in order to do certain things she must neglect other things. While she is polishing window-panes, she can't be cleaning silver, or brushing down cobwebs, or wiping finger-marks from the doors, or turning carpets or making bedding. She must constantly select from a great many things that which most needs to be done, and while doing these neglect partially or wholly the rest. If she attends to the weightier matters, some of the "mint, anise and cummin" is likely to be neglected. If she is too careful of the smaller matters she may overlook and leave undone the larger.

If the housekeeper is also the housemother and housewife, a new set of choices is added, and she finds that there are new duties even more imperious than those of housekeeping. If she cares for children's minds and bodies as she should, some things in some circles counted important must go undone. She can't embroider their clothes, and garnish their rooms, and feed them on dainties prepared by her own hands, and cultivate their minds herself, and devote herself to her husband and society and care properly for everything all at the same time. There isn't enough of her, even when spread out very thin, to go around. If she has assistants, and can thus multiply herself, of course her ability to do is enlarged; even then she will find the interrogative at the head of this essay confronting her at every turn.

The student may start out ambitious to circumnavigate the world of knowledge, but he soon finds that he must choose. He can not excel in all branches; he may excel in some one department of one branch, but to do this he must neglect all the rest, except in those points in which they bear directly on the specialty he has chosen. We do not go to Louis Agassiz for dissertations on art and literature, or to Humboldt for definitions in theology and metaphysics, or to Longfellow for solutions of mathematical and astronomical problems, or to Sir William Thomson for poetry and rhetoric. Said an eminent author and divine still living, when asked his opinion of a certain book just published: "I know nothing of current literature; I have read nothing for the last ten years." Agassiz is quoted as saying on one occasion: "I haven't looked into a newspaper for seventeen years, and I'm alive yet."

The ordinary reader finds that he must choose, and choose severely, or he will accomplish nothing worth accounting. He can read but one page of one book at a time, and if that page is foolish, worthless, unwholesome, vicious, he is trebly cheated and wronged; his time is gone, his mental force wasted, and he has taken into his intellectual system an evil element which will work its natural course. Those are wise who allow their reading to be selected for them by competent persons until their taste and judgment are formed after the best models and they are able to choose intellectually for themselves. The mother who is careful to know that the literature lying around in her children's way is of the right sort, that the amusements they engage in and the companions they associate with are negatively harmless and positively beneficial, is guiding the determining force of their wills in the direction of virtue and honor, and this guidance will continue when she rests beneath the sod.

When one habitually cultivates that which is noblest in himself according to the one standard—the Word of God—and keeps in sympathy with those of the same mind, his moral choices will not be likely to be much aside of what they should be. He who loves the best authors will know how to choose the best books. The mother who is able to take a wide and comprehensive view of her varied duties to her family will see that the most important are first discharged and then that those less important are not left undone. And may we not trust that when in blindness and darkness and uncertainty, but in humble reliance on the Divine Goodness, we are compelled to choose we know not what or how, He who disposes the lot when it is cast into the lap will guide our choices and lead our feet in paths of righteousness and peace?—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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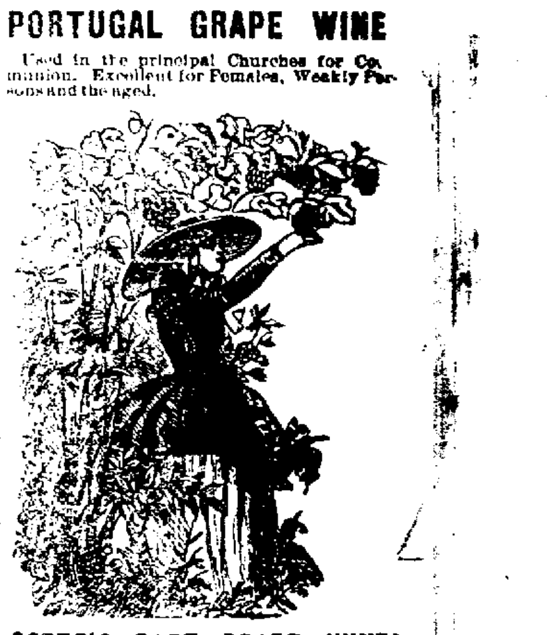

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THURSDAY EVE., FEB 5, 1885

On Tuesday last, the Senate, on motion of Senator Cullom, substituted the Senate Inter State Commerce bill for the House bill (Reagan's) which passed the House a few days ago. Yesterday the Senate, after amending the bill somewhat, passed it by the strong vote of 43 yeas to 12 nays. The bill passed is that introduced by Senator Cullom during the last session.

Morrison's Empty Honor.

At the Democratic caucus last night, at Springfield, Hon. Wm. R. Morrison was nominated for United States Senator, on the first ballot, receiving 67 votes, to 19 for Harrison, 2 for Black and 1 for Judge Scholfield. Gen Black had written a letter on Tuesday night retiring from the race. The weakness of Carter Harrison will surprise everybody, after the great amount of blowing done by him and his strikers. Out of one hundred and two Democratic members of the two houses only nineteen could be mustered to vote for the great "hustler" whose name and fame were relied on five months ago to carry the state for the party, and to whose machinations the Democrats owe in large measure their near approach to a majority in the legislature. The "best Mayor" goes back to his bailiwick convinced that parties as well as republics, are ungrateful. The struggle now will be to elect Mr. Morrison, and nothing short of some accident or miracle will bring it about. It cannot be expected that any Republican member will vote for him. The contest promises to be a long one, and that it will be prolific in exciting incidents, is one of the certainties.

Legislative.

There are "wheels within wheels" at Springfield, and it requires a good deal of agility to keep up with the legislative procession. Yesterday Speaker Haines, without being authorized to do so by the House, issued a subpoena commanding County Clerk Ryan, of Chicago, to attend before the house and produce the ballots cast for representatives in the Sixth Senatorial district. These are the ballots, it will be remembered, with which somebody played the part of Little Buttercup, changing them after they had been counted, and for which sundry prominent Democrats are now under indictment. The trial of some of these "fine workers" begins before Judge Blodgett to-day, and this being the case the object of the Lake county straddler becomes evident. Mr Ryan, with a proper sense of his danger, will not obey the subpoena of Haines.

There was nothing of importance done in the House yesterday. In the Senate the resolution censuring Gov Hamilton for his action in the Leman Brand matter, came up for discussion. The Democratic senators were forced into standing as the apologists for the Mackin Gallagher fraud, and were unmercifully scored by Mason, Whiting and Morris, after which they were glad to vote for an adjournment without coming to a vote on the main question.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year ended December 31, 1884, shows that there was received during the year from all sources $1,015,299, and that there was expended $970,580, an excess of receipts over expenditures of $105,249. There is in the treasury of the United States a balance of $3,831,695 in favor of the patent fund. A summary of the work of the office for the year shows that there were issued 20,297 patents and designs, that 118 patents were reissued, and that 1,011 trade marks and 513 labels were registered. 12,301 patents expired during the year and patents were withheld in 2,839 cases for non payment of the final fee. Of the patents issued 19,013 were to citizens of the United States and 1,284 to citizens of foreign countries.

MASTER SAMUEL JACKSON RANDALL, JR., is a son worthy of his father, and although only 12 years old, has developed political traits that give great promise for his future. All his companions were Blaine boys with the exception of Joe Duddington, who emulated young Randall in steadfastness to the Democracy, so that Samuel Junior resolved to reward him with an office. As soon as Congress assembled, he called upon the doorkeeper of the House and demanded a place as page for a friend. The doorkeeper promised to see what could be done, and the next day the boys presented themselves and announced that Joe was ready to be sworn in. He secured the place. The parents of the boy knew nothing of the affair.

GENERAL GRANT, in a letter to Mr. George W. Childs, says: "I am feeling quite well, except a soreness at the root of the tongue and the tonsil over it, which causes me great pain in talking, and especially when I attempt to drink water. I have not smoked a cigar since Nov. 20."

BY TELERGAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Curious Petition Presented in the Senate by Mr. Sherman Yesterday.

Representative Virginia Democrats Combine to Secure a Cabinet Position for Hon. John S. Barbour.

The Chief Justice of the Dominion of Canada Presented to the Senate- Congressional.

A Curious Petition.

WASHINGTON, D C, February 5.—Senator Sherman presented a curious petition in the Senate yesterday reciting that charges have been made that in South Carolina, Alabama, Missouri, Louisiana, Tennessee and Ohio, and some other States, many citizens had been for a series of years, and during the late election kept away from the polls by threats of violence and bloodshed. Therefore the Senate is urged to examine these charges, and if found true to throw out the votes of those States for President and Vice-President. The diction of the petition was good, but it had apparently been copied by an illiterate person, and the signatures consisted of about thirty pencil scrawls, without date or place of residence. The petition was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Virginia in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, D C., February 5.—At a conference held here yesterday by representative Virginia Democrats it was determined that a committee, to be composed of Colonel Robert Beverly, Major Archer Anderson, Judge Watts, Hon. John Goode and Representatives Trigg, Cabell and O'Farrell, should proceed to New York last night and present to Mr. Cleveland the name of Representative John S. Barbour for a Cabinet position. It is understood that their desires in behalf of Mr. Barbour are in the direction of the Postmaster-Generalship.

Probable Weather.

WASHINGTON, D C, February 5.—For the Upper Mississippi Valley: Light snows or rains, followed by colder, clearing weather, winds shifting to northerly; higher barometer. For the Missouri Valley: Colder, clearing weather, preceded by light local snows, northerly winds becoming variable.

FOR FRIDAY.

Colder, clearing and fair weather is indicated for New England, the Lake region, Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the Gulf States; colder, fair weather is indicated for the Middle Atlantic States.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D C, February 4.—The Chief Justice of the Dominion of Canada was granted the privileges of the Senate, and was introduced to the Senators individually by Justice Gray of the Supreme Court.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the President recommending legislation necessary to place General Grant on the retired list of the United States army.

Mr Plumb, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the District of Columbia appropriation bill with amendments.

Mr Hoar, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which was referred the so called credentials of Wm. M. Evarts, elected United States Senator from the State of New York, reported the same back, accompanied by a report stating that the paper appeared to be merely a transcript of proceedings of the two Houses of the New York Legislature, and that such transcript was not required by law as evidence of the election of a Senator. The document was not signed by the Executive of the State, as is required by law. The Committee were of the opinion that the credentials were defective.

Mr Hoar moved that the credentials lay on the table until the omissions shall have been supplied. So ordered.

Consideration of the Inter-State commerce bill resumed.

Mr Hill, of Colorado offered a concurrent resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for certain reports of special agents on lands in New Mexico.

Mr Cockrell offered a concurrent resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the Postmaster-General for information respecting certain alterations made in the report recently submitted to Congress, giving a history of the railway mail service.

Mr Cockrell explained that Mr. Davis (of Missouri) claimed to be the originator of the system, while a Mr Armstrong is given credit for the first general application of the railway mail car.

Mr Cockrell's motive was to call the attention of the Postmaster-General to the subject, in order, if an error had been made in the compilation, it could be corrected.

At three o'clock a vote was taken on the adoption of the Senate (Cullom's) Inter State commerce bill as a substitute for the House bill. It was passed by a vote of forty-three to twelve.

This bill being disposed of, the chair laid before the Senate the next special order, which was the House bill forfeiting the lands granted to the Texas Pacific Railroad.

Mr Morrill moved to take up in preference the bill for the recoinage of the trade dollar as amended by the Senate Finance Committee. Agreed to.

Mr Morrill said he did not regard the United States as under the slightest legal or moral obligation to retire the trade dollar, but from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000 of these coins were held by our own people, they had become a public nuisance, and some measure of relief was called for. He called attention to the fact that the bill, as proposed by the Senate, only interrupted the purchase of silver bullion for the coinage of the standard silver dollar to the extent of $500,000 a month until after one more effort should have been made to get the States of the Latin Union to remonetize the silver dollar. He did not wish to demonetize silver or to reduce the amount in circulation. The country needed both gold and silver, and if it should ever be driven to the single standard of silver, it would be a disaster affecting the value of all property, and the blow would fall the heaviest on the workingmen of the country.

Mr. McPherson controverted the position that there was no moral or legal obligation on the part of the United States to redeem the trade dollar, and read extracts from the report of the Secretary of the Treasury for 1883 (Mr. Folger) to establish the legal responsibility of the Government of its issue. He also read extracts of letters from bankers and others, showing that they and their customers held large amounts of trade dollars received by them at their face value, not purchased as bullion, and upon which they were unable to realize. The coinage of money was a right conferred on the Government by the Constitution, but what right had any Government to change its laws as to coinage without retiring coins it had previously authorized. He supported the bill reported by Mr. Morrill from the Finance Committee.

Mr. Beck desired it to be understood that the Finance Committee was not by any means unanimous on this bill.

Mr. Bowen took the floor to address the Senate on this question, when at 4:45 p. m. executive session was called.

Nothing of importance occurred during the executive session, however, and when the doors were reopened, the Senate adjourned.

House.

Mr. Blackburn, continuing to occupy the chair, called the House to order.

Mr. Belford (of Colorado) appeared for the first time this session, and was warmly greeted by the members on both sides.

The House, under the new rule, proceeded to consider bills to which not more than ten members objected.

Mr. Lamb (of Indiana), disgusted with the proceedings, moved to adjourn, adding: "Till Judge Holman is willing some business shall be done." Motion lost, the Speaker pro tem. not voting.

Mr. Springer (of Illinois) voiced the general feeling of the House by the point of order that the hour for the obstruction of business had expired.

Mr. Willis (of Kentucky) moved to dispense with the morning hour, but failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds vote.

Mr. Holman (of Indiana) offered an amendment to the new rule, providing that objections be asked for after the ten minutes' debate instead of before. He ferred.

Mr. Oates (of Alabama) offered an amendment to the rules providing that the House, during the remainder of the session meet at 11 a. m. Referred.

The committees were then called for reports, and a number of bills were added to the overloaded calenders.

On motion of Mr. Willis (of Kentucky), a night session at eight o'clock was ordered, recess to be taken at 5 p. m.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill.

The first item in the bill for the improvement of the harbor at Rockland, Maine, twenty-thousand dollars, was read.

Mr. King (of Louisiana) moved a formal amendment, and occupied his five minutes in defense of the Mississippi River Commission, and their levee bill.

Mr. White (of Kentucky) opposed the bill and said there was a larger per centage appropriated for cattle and trout streams than there was in the bill of 1880, vetoed by the President. He said but for that bill the Democratic party would not be in power to-day.

Four items of the coast of Maine appropriating a total of $55,000, and $10,000 for the harbor of Portsmouth, N. H., were passed at intervals between the debate on pro forma amendments. A general debate, although under the five-minute rule, on the Mississippi River and Galveston harbor improvements and Captain Eads' views, then ensued, but without further progress, the Committee rose and at five o'clock the House took a recess until 8 p. m.

At the night session there was but a small attendance, and Mr. White (of Kentucky) made the point of no quorum. After an hour's ineffectual effort to get a quorum, the House, at five minutes past nine o'clock, without transacting any business whatever, adjourned.

Cleveland in New York.

NEW YORK, February 5.—President-elect Cleveland arrived at the Grand Central Depot from Albany at half-past ten o'clock last night, accompanied by his private secretary, Colonel Lamont, Adjutant-General Farnsworth and Charles Tracy. The party were driven to the Victoria Hotel, where Mr. Cleveland was at once escorted to a suite of rooms on the corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street. Very few persons were present and there was no demonstration.

Fast Mail Rule.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 5.—Concerning the clause inserted in the Post-office appropriation bill in Congress requiring that the fast mails shall stop no longer at terminal points than is necessary for their transfer from one train to another, the officials of the railway mail service here say it will not affect the time schedule of the trains leaving Chicago, as under the present arrangement trains west from here can not be started before three o'clock without danger of losing Eastern connection.

Rossa's Condition—His Mail.

NEW YORK, February 5.—There is a marked improvement in the condition of O'Donovan Rossa. He had many callers, and his wife and son were constantly at his bedside. His mail was unusually large, and contained about a score of threatening letters, some of which were so vile in language as to be unfit for publication. He has received a number of congratulatory letters and dispatches from all parts of the country.

A Reduction of Wages Causes a Strike.

PITTSBURGH, PA., February 5.—The hook-ups and drag-downs employed at the Soho Mill of Moorhead & Co., were notified yesterday of a reduction in wages. The workmen are members of the Amalgamated Association, but their wages are not fixed by the annual scale. The association concluded that they would back the strikers, and consequently the mill was shut down last evening.

Stone Quarrymen's Association.

CHICAGO, February 4.—A number of delegates are in the city to attend the meeting of the National Association of Stone Quarry owners, who assembled in annual session to-day. The association is a large one, including in its membership the owners of the principal marble and granite quarries of the country. After the business of the association is transacted, the members will inspect the public buildings of Chicago and indulge in a banquet in the evening.

All in the Line of Nature.

There is nothing in the line of magic or mystery about that wonderful and popular medicine, Parker's Tonic. It is simply the best and most scientific combination possible of the essential principles of those vegetable curatives which act powerfully and directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. But there neither is, nor will be, any successful imitation of it. It is all the time curing those who had despaired of ever getting well. For yourself, your wife and children.

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IN New York, generally speaking, justice is not blind, but when it is it proposes to get enlightenment. Recently at a court in that city five men were brought in charged with gambling, the main evidence falling upon the face value of poker chips. The prisoners were discharged, and the merits of the different systems of playing poker were discussed at length by the Court, the sergeant, and the clerk.

JELLERSON AVENGED.

His Inhuman Murderers Taken From Jail and Hanged by a Mob.

Dilatory Motions of Counsel For the Defense Tire the Patience of Honest and Law-Abiding Citizens.

They Batter Down the Walls of the Jail and Make Sure Work of the Prisoners.

AUDUBON, IA., February 4.—On April 28th last, Hiram Jellerson, an old, inoffensive cripple, was taken from his bed in the night and hanged to a tree. His son Cicero and son-in-law, John A. Smythe, and Joe J. Wilson were arrested. Cicero made a confession admitting his guilt and implicating the other two. All three were indicted by the Grand Jury, but secured a continuance.

On Wednesday Judge Loofbarro convened court here, and the case was called for trial. The defendants filed a motion for change of venue on the grounds of the prejudice of the people against them. Without ruling on the motion, the Judge adjourned court until Monday.

On that day Judge Anderson took his place and announced, as Loofbarro's ruling, that the venue be changed to Cass County.

The announcement created great indignation, and it is alleged that Judge Loofbarro was in consequence compelled to leave town.

Last night over two hundred citizens held a secret meeting, and it was determined to lynch the prisoners. Guards were stationed on every street leading to the jail. At dusk mounted men patrolled the town in order to frustrate the intention of the Sheriff to remove the prisoners by special train to Atlantic.

At four o'clock this morning a hundred armed men battered down the jail wall. Jellerson was first dragged out and hanged on the grand stand in the public square.

Smythe and Wilson resisted and were shot in their cells, then dragged out and hanged to the rail fence.

The mob was composed of many of the best citizens.

The Sheriff was on the scene, but was powerless. Two hours were occupied in the lynching. All is now quiet.

Another dispatch says that a man named Ryan, confined in jail for a different murder, was also lynched.

MRS. DUDLEY TALKS.

She Denies the Reports from London—Mistaken Identity.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Mrs. Dudley conversed sparingly with the many reporters who visited her at the Tombs yesterday. She denied the statements telegraphed about her from London, and said this was a case of mistaken identity. She had never been inside an English prison. She evaded a direct answer to the question whether she ever tried to kill herself. As to hating the Irish, it was false. She admired many noble Irishmen, for instance, O'Donnell. She hated informers like Carey and murderers like Rossa. Her mother was an Irishwoman, and she loved Ireland as well as England.

Mrs. Dudley sent a letter to Rossa's lieutenant, Patrick Joyce, yesterday, inviting him to come and interview her and be convinced that she was not the English spy he charged her with being. The prison officials would see she did not harm him. Joyce replied he doubted the propriety of speaking with her at present. Rossa denies that he begged Mrs. Dudley not to shoot him the second time. He says he was stunned and did not say anything; he did not realize what had happened until the shots had all been fired, and the woman had walked away. The surgeon says Phelan's removal to the New York Hospital was not made on account of Rossa's presence in the Chambers Street Hospital, but had been decided on several days ago.

Destructive Fire in New York—Fireman Killed.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Last evening fire broke out in the extensive lithographing establishment of the Major & Knapp Company, Nos. 56 and 58 Park Place, and despite the exertions of the firemen, the flames extended through the entire block to 51 and 53 Barclay street. The losses are as follows: Major & Knapp, on stock and machinery, $150,000; John Wygand, importer of glassware, No. 58 Park Place, $30,000; Edward Miller, importer of clocks and bronzes, 56 Park Place, $20,000; Wm. J. Sneider, glassware, No. 51 Barclay street, $20,000; Fritsche Bros. & Co., importer of oils, No. 51 Barclay, $20,000; loss on buildings, $50,000. The losses are partially covered by insurance in local companies. One hundred men are thrown out of employment. The fire is said to have been caused by a boy named Manahan, in the employ of the Major & Knapp Company, carelessly throwing a lighted paper into a can of benzine. The boy was very badly burned, and was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital. James J. Smith, a fireman, while standing on a seventy-five-foot escape ladder opposite the fourth-story window, was swept from the rungs by a stream of water. He fell to the ground and was instantly killed.

The Campion Plan—It Has Proved a Failure.

NEW YORK, February 5.—The attempt by wholesale drug dealers to control the retail price of proprietary and other articles by means of what has become known as the Campion plan—namely, a combination and agreement not to sell to druggists who retailed at a figure below a certain price fixed by the wholesalers—appears to have failed. Several powerful retailers in this city have vigorously fought the "ring," and have largely increased their business by freely advertising standard articles at reduced prices. The large wholesale dealer, C. N. Crittenton, also refused to join the combination, and the retailers never had any difficulty in getting their supplies at rates below those formed by the Campion men. The great drug firm of Vogeler & Co., Baltimore, who were leading supporters of the combination, has finally given up the fight, withdrawn from the pool and notified the trade that for lack of earnest co-operation it seems inadvisable to maintain the agreement to sustain prices. The Campion Association will meet at Philadelphia next Tuesday to consider the advisability of continuing the agreement.

Just Insane Enough to Hang.

HARRISBURG, PA., February 5.—The Pardon Board held a secret session yesterday afternoon, at which the case of L. U. Beach, the Altoona wife murderer, now under death sentence, was considered. The Board has finally refused the pardon, and maintains that while the murderer is and has always been tainted with insanity, he was nevertheless morally responsible at the time the deed was committed. Beach will be hanged on the 12th instant. The crime was a most atrocious one. Beach was a practicing physician, and always considered eccentric. On the day in question he had a squabble with his wife, which ended by his locking the door of his private room and then attacking her with a surgeon's knife. Mrs. Beach was hacked and cut most frightfully, her head being nearly severed from her body. The murderer coolly confessed the crime to his brother-in-law, and has ever since maintained that he was insane.

The Threatened Disturbance at Pittsburgh to Be Provided For.

HARRISBURG, PA., February 5.—The statement telegraphed from Pittsburgh Tuesday evening that Communistic societies, numbering thousands of members, have been organized in that city, and supplied with arms, was brought to the attention of Governor Pattison yesterday morning, and he gave the matter close consideration. If there should be any outbreak, or at the first sign of disturbance, the Governor will take such prompt measures for the support of the civil authorities as will leave no room for doubt of his courage to grapple with the question. Should there be any violence attempted, it will be put down by force, and such force that can not be withstood. Adjutant-General Guthrie resides in Pittsburgh, and will keep a sharp look-out for any tendency to disturbance.

OREGON'S WAR SENATOR.

Physicians Report That He is Rapidly Losing His Mind.

PORTLAND, ORE., February 4.—Dr. Carpenter, Superintendent of the Oregon State Insane Asylum, stated yesterday that the mental condition of ex-United States Senator James W. Nesmith continues practically unchanged. The patient remains very despondent, and persistently maintains that he has been entirely abandoned by all his friends to his fate. Nothing can rouse him from his low spirits. The Superintendent expresses the belief that Nesmith's mind is rapidly breaking, and the general opinion is that Oregon's war Senator will never recover his lost and shattered reason.

Climbing Over the Wrong Hill—The Evarts Credentials.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 5.—A United Press representative called on Governor Hill yesterday and informed him of the action of the United States Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections declaring the papers in regard to the election of Mr. Evarts insufficient. Governor Hill said that the Legislature had been a little too "previous" in sending the papers to Washington; that they needed counsel, and that they had not yet learned his status. The facts in the case are, that the legislative officers of the State have tried to ignore Governor Hill in this matter. Governor Hill informed the reporter that the certificate was being prepared by his clerk.

The Stove Workers' Convention.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 5.—The fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Stove Workers' met in secret session at the Palmer House yesterday. Over two hundred members were present, with the following officers: President, Grange Sard, of Albany; Vice-Presidents, S. R. Burton, of Cincinnati, and George H. Barbour, of Detroit; Treasurer, Uriah Hill, Jr., of Peekskill, N. Y.; Secretary, John T. Perry, Albany, N. Y. President Sard, in his opening address, said that during the past year no members of the association had failed or been forced to liquidation. The deliberations of the convention will extend over to-morrow.

Between the Horns of a Dilemma.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 5.—County Clerk Ryan yesterday received a summons from Speaker Haines, of the House of Representatives, requiring him to appear before that body with the ballots of the Sixth Senatorial District. At the same time Judge Blodgett of the Federal Court ordered Ryan not to comply with the Speaker's order, but to deliver the ballots in the Federal Court to be used in the trial of Mackin and others indicted for fraud. Ryan is in a quandary, not knowing whom to obey, and has thus far taken no action.

A Victim of Dynamite.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 5.—The illness which resulted yesterday in the death of General T. E. Sickels, the noted railway constructor, was blood poisoning which had its origin in his inhalation of the fumes from a dynamite bomb which had been exploded in the course of excavations for a tunnel two months ago. General Sickels planned the first iron tubular bridge erected in America, and has left many monuments to his skill as an engineer.

Want to Shoot a Big Gun.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., February 5.—A number of Irish citizens are circulating a petition to the Mayor, asking that they may fire a cannon within the city limits in honor of the course taken by Senator Riddleberger, regarding the dynamite resolutions offered by Senator Bayard, and for his speech "Human Liberty and Equality."

The Boomers Organized.

TOPEKA, KAS., February 5.—The Boomer Convention has about completed plans for a National association, with Captain Couch as President, and arranged for a general advance into Oklahoma on the 5th of March. Committees were appointed to confer with President-elect Cleveland, and to issue an address to the public.

Dormitory Burned.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., February 4.—The north dormitory of the Agricultural College at Amherst burned this morning. The furniture was saved, as was also the Massachusetts historical collection and Stearn's collection of birds. The dormitory cost $30,000.

Aboriginal Gratitude.

Awhile ago a man who has a ranch close to the Texas line, and has some very fine Jersey cattle down there, took quite a fancy to a Kiowa Indian. He went on a trip to Fort Worth and took the Indian along. They remained about two weeks and the Indian came back with a new suit of clothes that the ranchman had purchased for him. A few weeks after that the Indian got short of provisions, and what did he do but go to the Jersey herd, take out a cow that was worth at least one hundred dollars and kill it. The agent heard of it, called up the Indian and asked him why he killed that cow. The Indian said he wanted some meat.

"I thought you were on friendly terms with the owner," said the agent.

"So I am; we're the best of friends," answered the Indian.

"Well, then, what did you kill your friend's cow for?" asked the agent.

The Indian was astonished at the question and replied: "Why, if you couldn't kill your friend's cow, whose cow could you kill?"—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

—"One year ago," says the *Christian Advocate*, "we announced the names of certain writers of special articles. Though the number was small, four have 'gone to the still dwelling.' The first to fall was that eminent physician, Dr. Willard Parker, of New York; the second, Isaac P. Cook, D. D., of Baltimore; the third, Bishop Simpson; and the last, Bishop Wiley. The only one who had completed his article, was Isaac P. Cook, who finished it and his life almost at the same time."

—Silk is now grown in twenty of our States.

NEGROES at Belleflower, Sibley, Saybrook, Gilman and other Central Illinois towns are reported to have received threatening letters warning them to leave the localities. The Post Office Department will make efforts to ferret out the senders of the threatening missives.

ED STOKES, of the Hoffman House, New York, will furnish the supper for the inauguration ball in Washington. Mr. Stokes is the gentleman who removed Jim Fisk from this mundane sphere, and went to State's prison for it. He has become a highly distinguished barroom citizen of New York.

DR. ALEXANDER F. STERLING, who died in New York Saturday, leaving an estate valued at $2,000,000, gave away $40,000 every year. To the fresh air fund he contributed $2,000, and Marion Foster, the invalid artist, received $50 a month from him. To his old servants he gave stipends of from $25 to $50 monthly, and the wife of Rev. Mr. Williams, of All Souls Church, got $250 every four weeks to distribute among the needy that were brought to her notice. He used to say: "You find the poor and I will provide the money for them."

PULLMAN has a population of 8,000 souls, and only one church. It cost $40,000, rents for $1,200 and is occupied by the Presbyterians.

CHICAGO *Journal:* A Democratic newspaper announces that Federal supervision of the elections is a thing of the past. There is no reason why under approaching circumstances it should be continued. The laws providing for Federal Supervisors of Election were enacted for the purpose of preventing frauds by Democratic local election officers. As the Democrats will have the appointment of the Federal Supervisors for the next four years, nothing will be gained by continuing the system.

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"I WOULD rather be a coward all my life than a corpse fifteen minutes," explained a United States cavalryman at Fort Lowell to the drumhead court martial, which was sitting on him for running away and deserting when the command was about to start on an Indian raid.

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The firm of Close, Griswold & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. A. Close transferring his interest to C. L. Griswold and J. H. Lewis, by whom the business will be continued under the firm name of Griswold & Lewis from Jan. 1, 1885. All settlements of the old firm will be made by the new.

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Our vault was overloaded with Fine Watches, and after we sold during our sacrifice sale 500 Watches, gold and silver, we find that in that department alone we still have more than we want in

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THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 5, 1885

LOCAL NEWS.

When up town step in and see those damaged dolls at

E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

"Galley Slave" to-morrow night.

A cold wave is coming—15 to 25 degrees colder within the next 24 hours.

To-night Mayor Chambers will handle the gavel at the council meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be open to-night from 8 to 9.30 o'clock.

The Elwin station dealers are paying fancy prices for corn and oats.

Fine dressed chickens, tender and nice, at Niedermeyer's on the Mound.

The "Lights o' London" spectacular company is to be here two nights next week.

All fastidious smokers call for Shroeder's Bohemian cigars at a nickel each.

Groceries purchased at Peter Ullrich's store delivered promptly to any part of the city. Send in orders by telephone.

The state fair soliciting committees are out again to-day working faithfully to get pledges for the fund desired.

Dr. T. P. Hubbell at the New Deming for a few days Crystal Gem spectacles a specialty. d1

The charming opera, "The Bohemian Girl," in three acts, will be presented to-night at the opera house by the Ford-Seguin English company.

Decatur buyers pay 34 cents for white corn and 25 cents for oats. Stock prices remain unchanged.

The celebrated Haines Bros. pianos can be found only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor, in opera block. Call there.

Dave Kaufman says we have had 19 snows thus far this winter and that 5 more are yet to come before the swallows return.

There was a change in the temperature last night—snow fell and ice formed. A sharp wind from the north has prevailed this forenoon.

A very successful union religious revival is in progress at Argenta, the United Brethren and Methodist ministers uniting in the work. There have been 50 conversions, and Tuesday night there were 8 young men at the altar.

Piles, fistulas and rupture radically cured. Book of particulars two letter stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The roller skate dates back to 1861. The patents ran for seventeen years, but not until the patent ran out did it become popular. Now there are some 1500 legitimate rinks throughout the north.

Don't pay other parties $2.50 and $3.00 when J. H. Black & Son have new and fresh men's shoes for $2.00 and $2.20 f5 dtf

Gentry and Boynton, the roller skating experts, have made a big hit at the rink at Springfield. They were seen by a big crowd last night.

If you don't go home for dinner call at Crosthwait Bros.' restaurant at 114 Water street and get a good square meal for 25 cents.

In Logan county the farmers are considering the advisability of holding a meeting and arranging a uniform scale of wages for the spring and summer seasons.

The finest Gents $3.00 Calf—Button, Lace or Congress, at Busher's. feb4-dawtf

The immoral character, Miss Miller, was before Justice Curtis last evening. She was fined $8.40. It was paid last night, when the female was set at liberty.

Misses' Spring Heels, in fine Kid and Pebble Goat, at Busher's. feb4-d&wtf

Chicago received from licenses last year the sum of $1,600,000, an excess of $1,000,000 over any preceding year. Of the amount stated $1,400,000 came from saloon licenses alone, as a result of the high license law, and this represents only eight months, the law not having gone into effect until May 1.

The Latest Styles of Shoes for Gents, at W. F. Busher's. feb4-d&wtf

If you want shoes go to J. W. Baker's new store on Merchant street. He is receiving new goods every day, or you can buy any shoes that were not wet or soiled at about half price. Remember the place, between Lyon's grocery store and Cole's drug store. Feb 3-d&wtf

Tuscola is talking of prospecting for water and coal. Prof. Worthen, state geologist, says they will doubtless strike veins No. 5 and No. 7 inside of 600 feet. As for artesian water, he thinks they needn't attempt that unless they are prepared to bore to the Potsdam sandstone, 3,000 feet from the surface.

Last night when I went to my bed,
Had a cold in my throat and head,
So hoarse I could not speak,
Had been in that plight for a week,
This morning I am quite well,
I can both sing and smell.
Hey! Burks' White Pine Balsam did it

Ladies can find an Elegant Line of Slippers and fine Shoes at Busher's feb4-d&wtf

Ladies' Shoes made to measure It is difficult for some ladies to find a good, comfortable fit in ready-made shoes. I have made arrangements to take measures, and guarantee fit, and make shoes as you like them to order in one week after leaving measure.

Feb 3-d&wtf J. W. Baker.

The only Restaurant in the city that keeps open Day and Night is at Hartley's, No. 107 S. side old square. feb2-d1m

V. H. Parke still sells the Best Roller Process Winter Wheat Flour, at $1.25 per sack of 50 pounds. Every sack warranted. feb2-d2w

Hartley's Restaurant, Open Day and Night. New York Count Oysters and Pure Java Coffee always on hand. feb2 d1m

The "Decatur Quartette," all home boys, will give an exhibition skate on stilts, acrobatic acts, rope skipping and clown acts, at the rink Saturday night Music and usual price of admission. feb2-d6

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Orders for Pana coal, both lump and nut, promptly delivered by j23-dtf F. D. Caldwell.

Saturday evening, Feb. 7, there will be an exhibition of grotesque and fancy skating rink. 28-dtd

Try a load of the celebrated Howlett Coal, sold only by Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. jan26-dtf

A Suggestion.

A citizen who has contributed his share toward the fund necessary to fit up the fair grounds for the state fair, if located in Decatur, suggests that the old stockholders, members of the county agricultural society, step down and out, and let the parties who now put up their money take hold of the grounds and manage them in future. The 40 acres comprising the fair grounds belong to the county, but the buildings, stalls and fences are in a worthless state. The money now being raised will be used to refit the grounds, and about all of the old lumber will have to be worked over. The old stockholders will have no claim on the new equipment; it seems proper that those who now put up their cash should be recognized as a newly organized stock company, with power to control the grounds. The idea is worthy of consideration. New life will probably make the fair ground exhibitions successful.

The Decatur Steam Tile Company have just finished burning a kiln of street paving brick, samples of which have been brought to the city. The brick are hard, and when struck together ring like iron Ald. Starr and others who have seen the brick say they are as good if not better than the Bloomington brick. Decatur can now furnish suitable brick to pave her own streets, and the work can be done by our own people. Let the laboring men of Decatur, whose homes are here, get their share of the work.

"The Bohemian Girl."

To-night this charming opera will be presented at the opera house by the Ford-Seguin English Company, confessedly one of the best troupes now traveling. This will be the musical event of the winter and it will bring out a large audience, as the advance sale of seats indicates. "The Bohemian Girl" is an opera that the most exacting can witness with perfect propriety. There is no burlesque about it—rather a grand concert, a succession of pretty and familiar airs, with a strong chorus of fresh young voices to fill the hall with music. The company has arrived and will appear to-night. Go.

Last night the wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Willis was pleasantly celebrated at their home, on East North street. A large company of friends were present.

The revival that has been in progress at Janes Chapel for two months, has closed, and the members and probationers have joined in the union meeting at the First Methodist church.

Peter Perl is at Springfield to-day attending that cheerful state meeting, the coroner's convention. Perl will possibly deliver an address on the best means of bringing happiness to the members of the profession and divesting the calling of its gloom.

Supreme Court on Special Assessments.

A decision has been rendered by the Supreme Court in the case of Ellen Murphy et al vs. The City of Springfield. It involves the validity of the street-paving ordinance, and assures the authorities that they may safely proceed in the future according to the method heretofore adopted in making assessments. The opinion is by Justice Craig. It sustains the decision of Judge Matheney. The pith of the decision is that it is legal, under the General Incorporation act of this state, for municipalities to assess a special tax for street-paving, equal in amount to the cost of the improvement, upon the lots and land abutting on either side of the street or alley in proportion to the frontage of said lots and lands upon said street or alley. There are two modes provided by the state law for such improvement—by special assessment and by special taxation of contiguous property, and the corporate authorities of the city must determine which mode shall be adopted, and their determination is final. The imposition of the tax by the city authorities is of itself a determination that the benefit will be as great as the burden imposed. The city of Springfield complied with all the requirements of law in levying the special tax for street paving on the abutting property.

A freight conductor on a road over which "train agents" are now in service, was a day or two since offered the position of a passenger conductor. He respectfully declined, saying that he did not care to be advertised to the world as a thief.

The fair committee succeeded in raising nearly $5,000 for the fund yesterday afternoon. There will be no trouble in getting the balance of the sum required, Decatur will file her bond of $15,000.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Baptist Church are prepared to take orders for plain sewing or fancy work. Napkins hemmed by hand, handkerchiefs embroidered, also orders taken for home-made candy. 5-d6

The railway baggageman will not check the following articles. Paper packages, bundles in shawl straps, band boxes, bird cages, boxes or barrels of fruit, merchandise, furniture, household goods, machinery, stone, perishable articles, explosive matters, trunks with bundles attached, or two pieces of baggage with one end, tool chests, baby cabs and bicycles will be checked at owner's risk.

Rev Geo Stevens, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, Decatur, had a valuable horse stolen from him lately. When he lived in Lincoln such danger was not imminent. He ought to leave Decatur, for the people there are beyond conversion.—*Lincoln Journal.*

The Lincoln man ought to come over to Decatur and witness the scenes at the Methodist church.

Not Sold Out Yet.

Editors Republican:—Gents—In your locals yesterday you lead one to suppose that we had sold our business, while such is not the fact. We do intend to remove to Chicago and turn our whole attention to our Board, but not until we have sold out our business here. We are still at our old stand and will offer anything in our store at bed-rock prices to reduce our stock. We offer our entire stock and fixtures for sale, and for the amount of capital invested there is no better paying business in Decatur.

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Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, to refund your money if after taking three-fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b1

The Methodist Meeting.

There is no abatement whatever in the interest in the revival now in progress at the Methodist church. The people continue to flock to the church from all quarters of the city, and some from the country, and the best of attention is accorded Mr. Potter, the evangelist, whose earnest work and logical sermons bring conviction to the hearts of the serious ones in the congregation. There were 20 seekers last night and many conversions. It was stated that since the services commenced there have been 140 conversions, and 56 additions to the church. Revival services this afternoon and to-night.

Still Alive.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Samuel Powers was still alive, though he is very low. It was thought he would die yesterday, but he rallied during the afternoon and rested reasonably well during the night. He had an unfavorable change this morning and he now remains in that condition.

Let All Give Thanks.

Mr. E. N. Armstrong, division superintendent of the Wabash, is deserving of the thanks of a long-suffering public. He has caused all the locomotive engines to stop their ear-splitting and shrill screeching within the city limits, a nuisance that has been endured for many years. If the other companies will do likewise, there will be peace in the community, and people will have greater respect for railroads.

That Gift.

That lovely basket of flowers in a silver holder, presented at the "Monte Cristo" performance, was not intended for Miss Blair, though she bore it off the stage It was sent forward by Al. Morgan to the star, Mr. James O'Neill, and after explanations were made he received the beautiful gift. Mr. Morgan used to manage a dramatic company in which O'Neill was the leading man, and it was a neat act for him to remember his old friend with such an elegant testimonial of appreciation and regard. Mr. O'Neill was greatly pleased, and said he would have the flowers embalmed at Chicago and keep them in remembrance of Al. and his cordial reception in Decatur.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Captain Kanan left for Springfield to-day.

Miss Fannie Evans, of Dalton City, is in town.

Mrs. Andy Dunstan is seriously ill at her home, on East Prairie street.

Sheriff Foster left for Joliet this morning with the sentenced prisoners.

L. L. Ferriss got home from Springfield last evening.

James Coon is now a salesman at Linn & Scruggs' dry goods establishment.

W. G. Cochran and J. A. Gregory, of Lovington, are at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Miss Minnie Ebert is very low. The confectionery stores of the Ebert brothers are closed in consequence of her illness.

Sam Young, of Young Bros. & Maris, went south last evening to interview the trade.

Ex-Ald. Bramble, we are gratified to state, is now able to get about town with the use of a cane.

Editor Coates, of the Macon *Independent*, was in the city last evening on business.

G. M. Wood, county treasurer, is at Carrollton, visiting his aged father who is in bad health.

Jno. K. Warren, who has been confined to his residence by illness since Monday, is better to-day.

Banker Woodcock, of Macon, was in the city to-day on business. He says the grain trade at his town is active.

Frank G. Batteiger, the barber, got home last night. Frank is not in the best of health.

Mrs. B. F. Guyton has returned from Chicago, and will soon be ready to open her house for day boarders, on Wood-st., between Water and Franklin.

Pat Nolan, Pat Griffin, Thomas Dalton, J. M. Loving and Bryan Brennan, of Dalton City, were at the Palace Hotel last evening.

John Knight, the Wabash engineer, is much better this afternoon, and his friends are now more hopeful of his recovery.

Mrs. B. F. Smith will sell her Decatur property in the third ward to John R Miller and will make her home in St. Louis with her son.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, of the Baptist church, visits the Methodist revival every evening at the close of the meeting at his church.

Detective Rittenhouse is home from his trip of 1400 miles in the east after a Champaign crook, whom he landed in jail in default of 1,000 bail.

John Irwin, of this city, has been re-elected treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Mutual Aid, which met at Springfield this week.

Dr. T. P. Hubbell, of the Hubbell Optical Company, Springfield, is in the city, introducing the crystal gem spectacles. He has many friends in Decatur.

Rev. George E. Scrimger, pastor of the Second Methodist church at Springfield, and Miss Tracy, of New Orleans, were married yesterday at the home of the bride.

Albert Morgan not many years ago managed a dramatic company in Central Illinois, in which James O'Neill, the *Monte Cristo* of last night, was the star. The two gentlemen met yesterday, and chatted about old times.

E. W. Tillotson, of Bloomington, has been in the city looking into the plan of operating the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Citizens of his town are thinking of organizing a mutual fire insurance company, and they want to be posted as to the details.

"The Galley Slave."

This play, which is one of Bartley Campbell's best productions, will be given at the opera house to-morrow night. The Baltimore *Sun* says: "It is a remarkable piece of dramatic work, strong and well sustained throughout, romantic in interest and containing several scenes of wonderful power and intensity. It was played with unusual care and spirit, and the performance was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause from the unusually large and brilliant audience." The company is a strong one. Popular prices.

Among the guests at Governor Oglesby's inaugural reception were C. C. Clark, L. L. Ferriss, S. S. Jack, E. P. Vail, R. E. Pratt and other Decatur people. The parties named did not whirl in the mazy waltz

Messrs. Taylor & Kellar, general agents for the National Mutual Accident Association of Bloomington Illinois, have located temporarily in rooms 9 and 10, Haworth Block. All parties having claims for indemnity or desiring to pay assessments will receive prompt attention by calling on them at their office.

Feb 4-d3

Fresh oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

Board of Education.

CALLED MEETING.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 4, 1885.

Present—Messrs. Barnes, Chambers and clerk. Absent—John K. Warren.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures read, compared and approved.

Superintendent's report of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund read, examined and approved.

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders to pay the same:

P. Loeb, $16.50; Ferguson & Dillehunt, $5 50; John Ullrich, $3.25; L. Burrows, $15 69; O. E. Curtis, $2; Abel & Locke, $4.50; Telephone Company, $52 50; A. Bradley, $5; Decatur Gas Company, $4.13; Close, Griswold & Co., $105 61; Walter Pope, $5.25; H. C. Stultz, $22 96; Morehouse, Wells & Co., $10.55; Niagara Pump Company, $19 55; John Dunn, $2; H. Mueller, $6.05; H. Mueller & Son, $5.62.

Superintendent asked permission to attend the National Superintendents' Association Feb. 23, 24 and 25 in New Orleans. Granted.

Superintendent called attention to the necessity of building a storm door on the east side of the 2d ward building. Laid over.

On motion, adjourned.

W. A. Barnes, President.

E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

The Drama Last Night.

A large audience was completely captivated last night by the splendid presentation of Dumas' "Monte Cristo" by the Stetson company, with that talented actor, James O'Neill, in the dual *role* of *Edmund Dantes* and the *Count.* The play was given with realistic effect by the use of special scenery and floods of calcium lights at the rear of the stage and in the gallery. The members of the company were all handsomely costumed, particularly the ladies. Mr. O'Neill, the star of the company, invested his character with an intensity of feeling that made him a favorite at once. He is a finished actor, who made his reputation beyond the Rocky mountains. There were no amateurs in the cast, all were perfect in their separate characters. Mr. Kent, as *Albert*, Miss Blair, as *Mercedes*, Mr. Delmore, as *Nortier*, and Mr. Shannon, as *Caderousse*, are specially worthy of mention. At the close of the fourth act, Mr. O'Neill, Miss Blair and Mr. Kent were called before the curtain. Miss Blair received a magnificent bouquet of flowers. It was a great performance and made a fine impression. The story of the play is well known. Dantes, the hero, when a young man, is arrested on his wedding day, and through the connivance of his enemies is confined for eighteen long years in the prison of the Chateau d'If, from which he finally escapes. The scene is very thrilling when Mr. O'Neill climbs up from the surging waves after being cast into the sea, and mounting a rock, triumphantly shouts, "The world is mine!" The interest in the plot increases from the beginning, and when the avenger begins his work, and counts one, two, three, as his enemies fall, it grows in intensity until the spectator can hardly contain himself.

The ground hog crawled out into the air,
And sat down on his tail,
But when he saw his shadow there
It made that hog turn pale,
And as he gazed upon the shade,
A sickly smile he smole,
Then kicked his heels above his head
And popped back in his hole.

Decatur Don't Want It.

It's a little odd to make a statement that there is anything Decatur don't want, but it's a fact all the same—at least there are prizes that the Guards might get, but they will not enter for them. There is to be a drill contest at Mobile, Ala, May 4, and so far as known the Governor's Guards at Springfield will be the only Illinois company that will toe the mark. The prizes to be awarded are as follows: First prize, $4,000; second prize, $1,500; third prize, $1,000; and a special prize of $1,000 will be given to the best drilled company that has never won a prize in an inter-state contest.

Priest & Gordon have an offer of a bonus of $8,000 to rebuild the burnt mill at Mt. Pulaski, but they will not accept the proposition. It will take $15,000 to resume there.

Wedding Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orr, living four miles northwest of Argenta, received quite a number of the friends of their son Newton on last Friday evening, January 30th, at their new palatial residence of ten rooms, in a manner never to be forgotten by the recipients of the invitations. The bride (which of course is an indispensible at a wedding) formerly lived near Coshocton, Ohio. She is a blonde with admirable *embonpoint*, with a smile for all, especially her husband. She was attired in a rich gros grain silk handsomely trimmed, with orange blossoms for decorations. Her quiet reserve, yet admirable self-possession, won her many admirers. Briefly, Newton, you have done well in the selection of your companion—well as I did. The groom was attired in the conventional black, and conducted himself as well as he always does, gentlemanly and husbandlike. The following guests can testify to the elegant repast that was served under the direction of Mrs. McGuire and Wm. Acuff: Rev. and Mrs Black, Maroa, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Keck, Mr. and Mrs Jas Brown, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Gerber, Mr. and Mrs Samuel Smethers, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Boyer, Argenta; Mr. and Mrs George McGuire, Maroa; Mr. and Mrs. John Bricker, Miss Mollie Wikoff, Charles and Ross Hankins, Misses Anna and May Carr, Misses Hala, Anna, Mollie and Ida Bricker Argenta; Miss Oka Calvin, Decatur, Messrs. W. I. Wikoff Lou Bricker, John Drake, Newton Bricker, Milburn Bricker, Ed. and Walter Crawford Geo. and R Bricker, Dennis Bricker, Uriah Bricker, Argenta, Miss Anna Groves, Argenta, Mr. and Mrs Acuff, Decatur; Mr Amos Ritter, Maroa; Miss Lillie Acuff, Decatur; Mr. Henry Flood, Forsyth, Willie and Harry Flood, Forsyth; Mr. and Mrs. Wicks, Maroa; Mrs. Crowell, Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ham, Argenta. Ed. and Walter Crawford, John Drake and Mrs. Dr. Ham rendered delightful music for the occasion. All wishing the bride and groom many delightful and prosperous marital years of everlasting bliss departed, thinking of the time when they were made just as happy as Newton and his Mollie LONGFELLOW.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, has secured the agency for it. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* h2

For Sale.

One-fourth to one-half interest in the best paying manufacturing business in Decatur. Will require from $10,000 to $20,000. Address Lock Box 111. f4 tf

DIED.

In this city at 706 West Macon street, on Feb 5, 1885, Mahala, daughter of N. C. and Serena Rich, aged 7 weeks.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

L. L. Ferriss has been in the shoe business in Decatur over 20 years. L. L. Ferriss & Co. turn their stock or sell it five times over in a year. That's why they are leaders in low prices and good goods. Quick sales and small profits their motto. d&wtf

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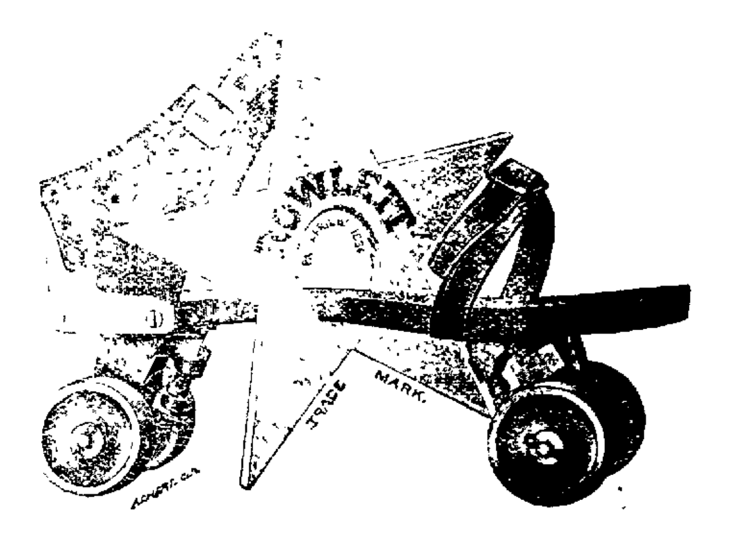

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To O. M. Bruce or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lots, to wit: Lot nine (9) and east end of lot two (2) in block one (1) of W. A. Barnes subdivision of out lots three (3) and four (4), five (5), and north half of six (6), Western Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of O. M. Bruce, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan. 31, 1885—3dw J. H. DURFEE.

To Jas Scott and Wm M. Whitsitt or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot ten (10) in block seven (7) Village of Blue Mound, taxed in the name of Jas Scott, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan. 31, 1885—3dw J. H. DURFEE.

To F. S. Murphy or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot eight (8) in block three (3) of Plant & Tuttle's addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of F. S. Murphy, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June A. D. 1885.

Jan. 31, 1885—3dw J. H. DURFEE.

To Mary Hays or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot twelve (12) in block six (6) country of block six (6) of Reed & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Mary Hays, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

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Jan. 27, 1885—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To D. C. Webb or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lots to wit: The west three-fourths of lot 6, block 1, and the west four-fifths of lot 7, block 1 all in Webb's Addition to the City of Macon, taxed in the name of D. C. Webb, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan. 27, 1885—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Enter Hill or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west half of lot 2 in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 17 north, range 1 east, taxed in the name of Peter Hill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan. 27, 1885—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Harwood & Cartledge or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west ninety-nine hundredths of the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 16 north, range 4 east, taxed in the name of Harwood & Cartledge, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan. 27, 1885—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Samuel Shrylock or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west seventy-nine eightieths of the southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 26, township 16 north, range 1 west, taxed in the name of Samuel Shrylock, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan. 27, 1885—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Annewalt or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Three-fourths off the west side of lot 1, block 17, Village of Maroa, taxed in the name of Annewalt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan. 27, 1885—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of ELIZA SAWYER, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Eliza Sawyer, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.

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Jan. 30—d3w

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THE FATHER'S STORY.

Warm the air as from a furnace as we mowed the billowy grain,
And tossed the amber-colored sheaves high on the creaking wain.
The harvest moon, like a hunter's horn, hung in the Eastern sky,
When hand in hand we took our way, my little child and I;
Her tawny fingers grasped the flowers she'd gleaned along the way,
And her laughing eyes lit up my soul as the sun lights up the day.

By our path the swinging spider wove her web of silver twine,
And slyly fastened slender threads from fern to creeping vine;
The katydids persisted in the meadows cool and damp,
And crickets rasped their droll rondeau lit by the glow worm's lamp.

But the little feet would stumble as the weary knees grew weak,
And the sleepy words came faint from lips almost too tired to speak.
Faster toiled the dimpled bosom, shorter came the hurried breath,
"Papa, you must carry baby, baby's tired—tired to death."

So I raised the little maiden, laid her soft cheek close to mine;
O'er my face the night-wind wove her tresses—silken tresses, soft and fine.
Thus we journeyed through the gloaming, by the ricks of golden maize,
Where the ripple of her laughter filled with joy the summer days;
Past where the busy fountain gives its brooklet to the sea;
Past the spot where little fingers gathered flowers that morn for me.
Fast asleep I took my treasure safely to her home once more;
Laid her down from arms unwearied of the burden that they bore.

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Years have gone. I hear the cricket chirp no more at close of day,
And the spider ties her silver thread no more across my way.
Yet in my dreams I hear her whisper: "Papa, carry baby now,"
And, in fancy, feel again the child's warm breath upon my brow.

Never more her voice will glad me when the birds awake the morn;
Never more she'll come to meet me through the fields of yellow corn;
But the dream and fancy linger, growing brighter with the years,
As I near the sacred Aiden where her laughing face appears.
O the joy that waits my going when life's severed dreams are past,
And I fold the little maiden safely to my heart at last!

—*Dr. A. S. London, in Detroit Free Press.*

A "BANG-UP EDICATION."

An Interesting Incident, as Told by an Old Settler.

How a Rising Generation Pined for Knowledge, But Was Hard to Suit—The Moral Effect of Mahala Mugwelt's Victory Over Two "B'ars."

"W'en the log school house on the raise o' Bull Medder Hill were fust built," said the Old Settler, spreading himself before the tavern fire, "they had a deuce an' all of a time to git a teacher ez could handle the risin' gineration o' the deestric'. The risin' gineration o' Bull Medder deestric' wa'n't no way overwhelmin' ez to numbers, but w'en it come right down to the matter o' showin' a school teacher how little he act'ally know'd 'bout edication, the risin' gineration o' the deestric' was wuss, b'gosh, than an army with banners. Fur instance, thar were Bub Gouge. W'en it come to a rough an' tumble, or a stan' up an' take dry knocks, fur that matter, th' wa'n't no barroom in the township that he couldn't depopelate in less'n no time, an' on 'lection day he were wuss'n a hurricane passin' through the clearin's. Ez fur writin', he had a handwrite ye could read twenty yards away, an' they usety say that he could cipher clean up to the double rule o' three an' never look inter the book wunst. At spellin' school he spelt 'em all down, an' never missed but wunst, an' that was 'cause he went to the spellin' match that time with about nine fingers more o' rum in him than human natur' could find it handy to harbor. They put out the word 'curious,' an' it bein' Bub's first turn, he spelt it with a Q instid of a K, an' b'gosh it downed him.

"Wall, on the second day o' one term o' the Bull Medder School, th' come a vacancy in the teacher's cheer. The teacher had objected to bein' tied hand an' foot an' then sot inter the spring an' kept thar fur an hour or two by the risin' gineration o' the deestric', an' so he resigned. Course 'twouldn't do fur the sproutin' population what was pinin' fur larnin' to be left without no school to go to, an' so it struck the d'rectors that Bub Gouge'd be jist the feller ter p'int out to the scholars the pleasant way that led to a bang-up edication. They hired Bub to teach the school, an' the term began all over agin. He teached two days—leastways part o' two days. 'Bout recess time in the arter noon o' the second day the scholars all come hum, durn sorry like, an' sed that Bub Gouge had concluded not to teach no more.' Then, b'gosh th' was a time. If Bub Gouge couldn't handle the risin' gineration o' Bull Medder, w'at in the name o' the Great Kine was we coming to? The reason that Bub got tired o' teachin' so soon were that he had ast Buster Brown how much tootems four was, an' Buster had said 'Nineteen.' Bub had told Buster that he was way off, an' that a big boy like him orter be ashamed o' hisself to say that tootems four was nineteen.

"Then Bub turns to little Billy Shorts an' says: 'Billy; tell that big dunce how much tootems four is.' Then little Billy, he says, 'Wall, Bub,' says Billy, 'if Buster Brown says tootems four is nineteen, then tootems four is nineteen.' Then Bub he gets his dander up, an' goes fur little Billy. He never could tell 'dzac'ly how 'twere done, but the fust thing Bub know'd the hull risin' generation o' the Medder deestric' were onter him like a hive o' bees, an' w'en they sot him out o' the school house they didn't even stop to raise the winder, but jist chucked him through it b'gosh, sash an' all. That were the reason Bub concluded not to occupy the cheer no more. He said he'd go inter any barroom an' fight the two best men in the township, but w'en it come to teachin' the young idee of Bull Medder how to shoot he'd ast to be excused. He would, b'gosh!

"It struck the township ez bein' a ter'ble thing to hev childurn so durn anxious to larn az theirs was, an' yit to be onable to give 'em the advantages of an edication, jist 'cause th' wa'n't no talent in the township ekal to developin' their yearnin' minds; but w'at was to be did? A hull winter slid away without the school house bein' opened, but w'on spring come th' didn't none o' the growin' youth o' the deestric' look very thin from worryin' over it. That spring ol' Meshellum Mugwelt moved inter the township. The ol' man had the name o' being about the toughest b'ar fighter th' were in the hull Pocono country, an' he were. He had a darter named Mahala, an' Mahala kep' house fur her pap, the ol' woman bein' dead. Jedgin' from her name, ye mowt s'pose that Mahala Mugwelt were a six-footer, treadin on the suburbs o' forty year old, an' a tearer giner'ly. Wall, b'gosh, she wa'n't nothin' o' the kind. Mahala was nineteen, an' stood five feet in her moccasins. She had picked stun, planted 'taters, hoed corn, cut buckwhit an' druv steers ever since she were big enough to know a coon dog from a b'ar cub. Consekently Mahala had muscle, an' were grittier than sandpaper. Th' wa'n't nothin' she were 'feerd on, from a painter down. She were a gal ez were a gal, b'gosh; an' didn't take no stock in hifalutin.'

"Wall, w'en Mahala foun' out that the risin' gineration o' the deestric' were growin' up in ignorance, she says to the township that she'd tackle the cheer o' the Bull Medder school house herself. She said she couldn't spell all the words th' was in the spellin' book, an' didn't know ez she could set down an' write much of a copy in a writin' book. Ez fur readin', she said, she'd ben through the second reader, an' ez to 'rithmetic, she know'd that two an' two was four, that three into two ye couldn't, an' that nothin' from nothin' an' nothin' remained.

"'But,' says Mahala, 'I kin lick my brother Sam, an' he kin biff the life out'n any bush-whacker that ever sot his foot on Pocono. If that hain't with six dollars a month an' board verself,' says she, 'w'at's the use o' havin' grit?'

"So the d'rectors they thot they'd give the childurn one more chance, hopin' that this time they'd got a teacher ez'd 'preciate 'em, an' do the squar' an' proper thing by 'em, so's they could expand their minds. An' Mahala were hired to teach the school.

"The fust day o' the term things run kinder permise'us. The young idee talked out loud, throw'd books an' slates, upset benches, spilt the water pail over the floor, run in an' out o' the school room w'enever it durn pleased, sassed Mahala, an' done everything it could to make things pleasant fur the new teacher, an' to show her, b'gosh, how bad it was achin' to l'arn. Mahala sot in her cheer an' didn't notice nothin', an' never said a word all day. W'en it was time for school to let out, though, she gave a rap on the desk, an' 'twere a rap that brought things to a quiet in less'n a second. The young idee hadn't never heerd sech a rap ez that in the school afore, an' it were kinder tuck back.

"'Young uns,' says Mahala, 'th'll be new rules in this h'yer school house tomorrer.'

"That's all she said, an' the scholars went out with a yorp an' a howl. Next day they was all on hand bright an' arly, an' all in their seats grinnin' an' waitin' to hear w'at the new rules was to be. Buster Brown an' his twin' brother, Bob, sot in one o' the front seats. They was more'n six foot high, an' big ev'ry other way, an' strong ez oxen, though they wa'n't nineteen year old yit. They alluz done jist ez they pleased, an' let all the other scholars do the same. Mahala had sized 'em up the fust day, an' made up her mind to hev it out with 'em, b'gosh, without losin' no time, though she kinder felt it in her bones that the both on 'em was gointer be more'n she could git away with. She were bound to give 'em a fight anyhow, even if she had to shet up school the nex' minute an' git fur her ol' man's cabin.

"'One o' the new rules o' this h'yer school is,' said Mahala, standin' up, 'th' can't no durn scholar go out'n his seat no more, 'less he asts me fur to let him.'

Buster Brown and his brother Bob gin a howl, an' the hull school jined in. Buster and Bob both jumped up in their seats an' was swaggerin' 'long away from 'em. It were a warm day in May, an' the winders an' door was oped. Ez Buster an' Bob jumped from their seats Mahala sprung for'ard to meet 'em. This kinder tuck 'em by s'prise, an' they stopped, facin' the door. 'Fore Mahala could lay a hand on 'em, both o' their eyes flew open bigger'n sassers, an' with a yorp like an Injin, away they went like lightnin' and shot out'n a winder. The hull school was now a yellin' like mad an' makin' fur the winders, an' jist then a thumpin' big b'ar whipped past Mahala, follored by another big un an' two cubs, an' all huddled together in the fur eend o' the room. Ev'ry durn scholar had vamoosed, an' wa'n't nowhar to be seen. Mahala turned an' looked to'rds the door, an' thar stood a painter, crouchin' half way in the door, lashin' its tail an' glarin' its eyes. It wanted one o' the fat b'ar cubs bad, but was afeerd to come in, an' w'en it ketched Mahala's eye it backed out a growlin' an' skulked away. The b'ars had hustled inter the school-house to git out o' its way, an' b'gosh, thar they was.

"Mahala shet the door an' locked it. Then she put down the winders. All the time the b'ars was a growlin' an' a snarlin at her, but kep' in the background.

"'I know I can't lick them two Brown boys,' said Mahala, 'but I can lick them two b'ars, an' that'll be jist as good. Thar got to be order in this h'yer school-house, an' I'm gointer hev it.'

"By this time the cubs got kinder f'miliar with the s'roundin's, and come a lopin' plumb to Mahala. This were mor'n the ol' she b'ar would hev, an' so she comes a tearin' fur Mahala, with her jaws open an' a growl like a young roll o' thunder. Mahala didn't hev much to fight with 'cept her cheer, a few benches, an' some heavy sticks o' hick'ry wood, but she waltzed in with them. The b'ar run her up agin the wall, but Mahala's whacks with a hick'ry saplin' were like kicks of a mule, ev'ry on on 'em, an' the second whack broke the b'ar's jaw, an' down it went on all fours. Then Mahala fotched it one across the head that sent it plump to grass, an' it turned tail, an' drivin' its cubs ahead of it, crawled back to the eend o' the school-house agin, howlin' ter'ble. Then the ol' he feller tuck a hand in. He come a rushin' onter Mahala so much like a steam engine that the whack she give him with the big hick'ry never stopped him, an' all in a heap went both on 'em on the floor. In the rassel that follored Mahala shed enough caliker, b'gosh, to git up a first-class quiltin' bee, an' th' was consid'able meat claw'd off'n her arms an' off'n the giner'l make up of her system. But she stuck to the b'ar, an' bit an' pounded an' claw'd till she see a chance to slip inter a seat ahind a desk whar the b'ar couldn't git. The b'ar seemed to be winded wuss'n she were, an' she had pounded one o' his eyes shet with her fists an' claw'd hair off'n him till he looked 'zif he d ben scalded from stem to stern. Th' hain't an ioty o' doubt that if that fam'ly o' b'ars could ha' got out'n that school-house at that stage o' the game, they'd been happier than a boy baby when he finds a rip in a doll stuffed with sawdust. But Mahala wa'n't gointer let 'em git out, b'gosh, not if she know'd it.

"'I'm a teachin' this h'yer school,' says she, 'an' by gum! I'm gointer be the boss!'

"While Mahala were watchin' the ol' he b'ar an' gettin' her wind, an' the ol' b'ar were getherin' in some more atmosphere for hisself, she kinder looked around the room to see if th' wa'n't some other weepon she could fotch agin the b'ar when she went for him agin. In one corner, by her table, she see a rope. It were one that had been left thar in the winter by some feller who had ben snubbin' drift logs with it in the creek. Mahala had ben pooty handy throwin' a loop over a drift log herself, and w'en she see the rope layin' thar an idee struck her. W'en she felt rested enough she edged over to the rope an' hooked onter it. It were twenty feet long, an' had a good easy-running slippin' noose in one eend. The b'ar had been handled so doddurn rough by Mahala that he didn't seem anxious to come to time fur the second round, but she buckled inter him, an' w'en he come at her, standin' up on his h'anches two foot higher'n she were, she gave the rope a twitch, an' the loop settled down over his neck ez pooty ez if it had grow'd thar. Th' were a beam run crossweys o' the center o' the school-house ez a sort o' brace. It were ten foot from the floor. W'en the b'ar felt the rope tighten round his neck he looked skeert. That kind o' fightin' were new to him and he dropped on all fours an' tried to back away. Mahala jumped up an' ran over the tops o' the desks an' throw'd the rope over the beam. Then, quicke'n ye could say b'ar's grease, she yanked that ol' bar up, hand over hand, till he hung two foot clear o' the floor, a kickin' an' strugglin' an strivin' to git free, an' snappin' an' snarlin' enough to skeer a lion. But 'twan't no use, an' twa'n't long 'fore he hung there deader'n a two-year-ol' fence rail, with his tongue hangin' out a foot. Then Mahala let him drop to the floor, an' draggin' him up to her desk, laid him down in front of it.

"All this time the ol' she bear were howlin' over the little difficulty she had got into an' nussin' her busted jaw an' sore head. Mahala waltzed right into her with her hick'ry club, an', after a short but lively scrimmage, the she b'ar give up the ghost, an' Mahala drug her up an' piled her on top of t'other one. Then she tied the two cubs each to a leg o' her table, an', washin' off the blood that were the predominecrin' feature of her beauty 'bout that time, an' pinnin' up her dress ez good ez she could, she slung the school house door open, riz the winders agin, an' were ready one more to perceed with the intellect'al trainin' of the risin' generation of Bull Medder deestric'.

"Ez Mahala shoved the winders up she see scholars peekin' here an' thar from out'n the bushes, all lookin' skeert more'n half to death. She takes the ol' cow bell off'n the table, an' goin' to the door, give it a ring jest ez if it had ben recess they was havin', an' then sot down ahind her table.

"Pooty soon one by one the scholars come a stragglin' in, more out o' cur'osity, I s'pose, than anythin' else. They looked durn sheepish, though, Mahala said, an' w'en they clapped their eyes on the two dead b'ars piled up on the floor, an' the two cubs tied to the cheer legs, they jist wilted down in their seats an' sot an' stared. Buster an' Bob Brown was the two last to come a sneakin' in, an' Mahala said that, b'gosh, w'en they see the way things had been turned over durin' their absence, an' she a settin' thar ez cool ez a cowcumber, 'zif nothin' hadn't happened more'n usual, they was a sight to look at. They jist flopped down in their seats, an' looked fust at the b'ars an' then at Mahala, an' then at one another, an' 'taint likely they could ha' spoke a word jist then et they was to ha' ben shot for keepin' still. Mahala see at wunst that she hadn't only licked the b'ars, but that she'd settled the hash o' the Brown boys at the same time. W'en Mahala stood up arter the scholars was all in, the room was stiller than a mummy's tomb.

"'Ez I were sayin',' says Mahala, 'one o' the new rules ez this h'yer school is to be run by is that no durn young un in it leaves his seat arter this less asts me fur to let him. Buster Brown!'

"'Yes mam!' says Buster, poppin' up in his seat like a jumpin' jack, and foldin' his arms.

"'Robert Brown!' says Mahala.

"'Yes' says Bob, doin' jist ez Buster did.

"'Mebbe you two young uns thinks that ye can't live up to that rule,' says Mahala. 'If ye can't, jest say so, an' I'll biff the boots off'n both o' ye in less'n three seconds, an' send ye hum quicker'n a five-prong buck kin jump a scrub oak. I'm a runnin' this h'yer school, I am, an' I'm a gointer hev order, or I'll make things blue around this shanty! Kin ye live up to that rule, dod durn ye?'

"'Yes, mam!' says they, meek ez lambs.

"'Set down then!' hollers Mahala, 'an' see that ye do! An' I'll say right h'yer that ez ye've all ben out hevin' a leetle reecryation, th' won't be no recess to-day.'

"That night w'en school were out, 'n Mahala tucked a b'ar cub under each arm an' started fur hum, intending to send her brother Sam an' the old man back arter the two dead uns, Buster and Bob steps up an' says, bashful like:

"'Please mam,' says Buster, 'shell me an' Bob lug them b'ar carcasses hum fur ye?'

"Mahala said they mowt, and they did. So that day settled the edicational question in Bull Medder deestric', an' the risin' gineration all riz up an' said that if th' ever were a snorter from the very garden spot o' Snortville, that same was Mahala Mugwelt, b'gosh, an' th' wa'n't no use o' talkin'."—*N. Y. Sun.*

I Feel Better.

How cheerful a man looks when he is saying these words! And what a delightful thing it is to help make him feel better! And what a privilege to know that ten thousand people all over the United States are to-day saying, "I feel better," because they have been taking Brown's Iron Bitters! Mrs. J. A. Edson, of 38 Medford St., Chelsea, Mass., writes that she suffered with kidney disease and Blood troubles, and that she used 3 bottles of Brown's Iron Bitters. As the result of this treatment she says, "I feel better than I have for a long time, and believe I am cured."

—House property in Paris to the value of over $5,000,000 is untenanted. In other words one-sixteenth part of the capital invested in houses lies idle.

MANY persons are under the erroneous impression that liver complaint belongs to the category of incurable diseases. If they could see the testimonials showing the cures that have been effected by Mishler's Herb Bitters, their idea on this point would change. Mrs. Annie Musselman, of Lancaster, Pa, says: "I suffered for ten years with liver complaint, and our best physicians failed to relieve me. Mishler's Herb Bitters cured me."

—A noted San Francisco thief was sentenced to forty years' imprisonment a few days ago for robbing a man of $6 at the point of a pistol.

HAVE used Tongaline in cases of neuralgic headaches with success in almost every instance, although some of these were of long standing and of most troublesome character.

O. D. Norton, M. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.

—The Mormon temple at Salt Lake will yet require more than four years for its completion, and will cost $3,000,000.

Don't Look Like a Wreck

"When a man is going down hill everybody is ready to give him a kick." Yes, that is so. It is sad, but natural. Why, many a man and woman, seeking employment, would have got it if their hair had not been so thin and gray. One bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam is then the best investment. It stops falling hair, promotes new growth and restores color. Clean, highly perfumed, not a die. A great improvement over any similar preparation, and sold at the low price of 50c.

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—Mary Anderson is said by the London *Truth* to possess a "matchless manipulation of her draperies."

FOR OVER eight years I have suffered from catarrh, which has affected my eyes and hearing; have employed many physicians without relief. I am now on my second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and feel confident of a complete cure.—Mary C. Thompson, Cerro Gordo, Piatt Co., Ill.

FOR ALL forms of nasal catarrh where there is dryness of the air passage with what is commonly called "stuffing up," especially when going to bed, Ely's Cream Balm gives perfect and immediate relief. Its benefit to me has been priceless.—A. G. Chase, M. D., Milwood, Kansas.

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—A resident of Manchester, Mass., planted half a peck of peas and sowed half an acre of rye on the 13th of January, this year.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19d&wly

—Old broken-nosed pitchers which during the recent "ancient" craze brought $400 are now worth only 30 cents.

Something New for Everybody.

The Pendu Light. Everybody who has used the old style Drop Lights has become disgusted with them and wondered why something more practical and ornamental was not made. The Pendu Light fills the bill, both as to utility and ornament—they save the gas and the eyesight, and they are a handsome Christmas present. Call and see them at

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL'S,

Cor. N. Main and William Sts.

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—Particles of pure gold were brought up last Thursday by the sand-pump of the Gantz well at Washington, Pa.

MT. OLIVE Coal makes no clinkers either in stoves or open grates.

Mt. Olive Coal is very free from slate and sulphur.

Mt. Olive Coal costs no more than the inferior grades offered in this market.

Mt. Olive Coal—either lump or nut—is sold only by R. McCLELLAND,

Dec. 15—dtf Telephone 21.

—A stone knife of the aboriginal period has been found on a farm in Union county, Pennsylvania.

Do not buy inferior goods. You will save money when you purchase our $3 Gents' Seamless Calf sewed Shoe. Twenty styles of men's $3 shoes just received for spring. POWERS & HAWORTH.

Jan 27-dtf

—A cow in Chatham, N J, went mad the other day from the effects of the bite of a rabid dog.

HOWLETT Coal takes the lead—for sale only by Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139.

jan26-dtf

—The wealthiest men in the United States Senate are the least inclined to oratory.

HOWLETT Coal, lump and nut, at Geo. Ehrhart's coal and wood yard. Telephone 139. jan16-dtf

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 15-d&wtf

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine. d&wtf

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

A NEW line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. dawtf

GENTS' Smoking Jackets at B. Stine's.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured gaining in flesh 50 pounds, in a few months.

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Disease at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug store. Large Size $1.00. 4a

DOES a shoe improve with age? No. New, pliable leather is softest on corns and wears the best. Buy your shoes of a house that turns or sells their stock over five times a year—and that is the popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co.

d&wtf

CALL at B. Stine's for Christmas presents, comprising silk suspenders, silk handkerchiefs, in foreign and domestic fabrics, at reasonable prices. d&wtf

IF you want to deal with a square and practicable man that warrants goods as represented, go to the old and reliable W. F. Busher. jan19-dtf

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

DO NOT forget the Great New York Fire Store has been removed to No. 118 Merchant street, where the stock will be sold cheaper than ever. j17-d1m

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at KREBS' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St.

Oct. 22—dtf

USE Palmes Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

We suggest

For the benefit of those who have no time to think, that a half-dozen HERCULES SHIRTS would make such a present as no gentleman would fail to appreciate.

d18-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Bryan & Hummell,

Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS.

THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

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COAL! COAL! COAL!

George Ehrhart has a full supply of Hard Coal, Soft Coal and Wood at his yard next to Shellabarger's mill on Water street. Telephone 139. 18-dtf

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing.

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NOW is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

THE largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's. dawtf

A YORK, Pa., girl seems to have been the latest victim of princely pretensions. A few weeks of happiness was rudely terminated by the police, who came after the royal bridegroom for diamond swindling. He, however, with princely diplomacy, eluded the officers and fled. The bride is left to face the situation.

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

Read All

The advertisements in this paper, but when you want Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, &c, come see us. We sell such goods at about the price most merchants pay for them. LINN & SCRUGGS.

d18-dawtf

—It is estimated that the forests of Scotland yield 10,000 deer annually.

—The Irving engagement in Chicago took about $60,000 out of the city.

Notice.

Parties wishing to haul their own Coal can get it at my yard, next to Shellabarger's mill, as cheap as at any yard in town. Telephone 139.

dec23-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 5, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Mill prices. First grade, White Loaf, $3.00 per hundred; second grade, $2.60; third, $2.50.

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound, package, 20 and 40 cents each.

CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 5 to 8 lbs for a dollar; green, 3¾ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 12 lbs, extra C, 12½ lbs.

EGGS—25 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 20 cents.

LARD—10 cents a pound.

BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.

HAMS—15 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—alive, 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—15 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

APPLES—$1 to a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds. Steers, $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred.

SHEEP—$3.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$4.25 per hundred.

CALVES—$5.00 per hundred.

Butchers sell pork at 8 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—.. per bu.

CORN—.. cents.

OATS—.. cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is sold at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $1.50 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton. Lackawana, $8.00 a ton.

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

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Real Estate For Sale.

No. 35

5 GOOD building lots on East North street, at low prices.

No. 30.

HOUSE of 4 rooms and cellar; also two rooms upstairs unfinished. House in good repair, and located on East Eldorado street. Lot 40x150. Price $1,000. Terms to suit purchaser.

No. 32.

FRAME house of 11 rooms and hall, hydrant water in house, porch in front, in good order. Also, another house of 4 rooms on the same lot with a good cellar under it, and a good well at the door. Also another house of 2 rooms on same lot. Barn 30x40. Also all furniture sufficient to furnish entire large house, all for $4,500.

No. 31.

FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good fence, house new and in good repair, corner lot 50x150, located on East Eldorado street. Price $800—$250 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired.

No. 28.

FRAME house of five rooms and summer kitchen, 10-foot ceiling, dry cellar, well and cistern with pumps. Lot 50x150 and well fenced. Outbuildings and apple trees. On South Siegel street. Price $1,000—$500 cash and balance to suit purchaser.

No. 29.

FRAME house of four rooms and summer kitchen, pantry, closets. Good well and cistern. Young fruit. Good picket fence around entire lot. Lot 40x160 and located on North Clayton street. Price $950—one half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

No. 23.

FARM of 40 acres, 2 miles from the city. Small frame house and never-failing water. Well fenced. Splendid place for gardening or dairying. This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1885. Price, $2,000. One-third cash; balance in one, two and three years.

No. 9.

FRAME house with 7 rooms and good cellar with good drain tile. Paved in front and plank walk on side. Lot 80x150 feet, good stable. On street car line. Price $2600.

No. 25.

NEW house of 6 rooms on East Wood street. Good cellar, well and fence. Also, small house of two rooms on same lot. Carpenter shop 14x20. Lot 35x180. Good neighborhood. All for $1200—$900 cash, balance on time. A rare bargain.

For full information concerning above property, call on

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GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express ...
" 42, Lightning Express ...
" 48, Accommodation arrives ...

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East...
Going " ...
Going " ...

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No. 43, Fast Line ...
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation ...
" 45, Fast Mail ...

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west ...
Going " ...

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 1..., trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST

No. 2, Chicago Express ...
" 4, Atlantic Express ...

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No. 3, St. Louis Express ...
" 40, St. Louis Mail ...

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express ...
" 41, Fast Line ...
" 41, ...
" 46, Decatur and St Louis ...
" 5, Fast Mail ...

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express ...
" 4, Atlantic Express ...
" 42, Lightning Express ...

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. L. Division:

Going West ...
Arrive from West ...

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ...
Leave for Champaign ...

For Maps, Time Tables, ... and particular information, call on

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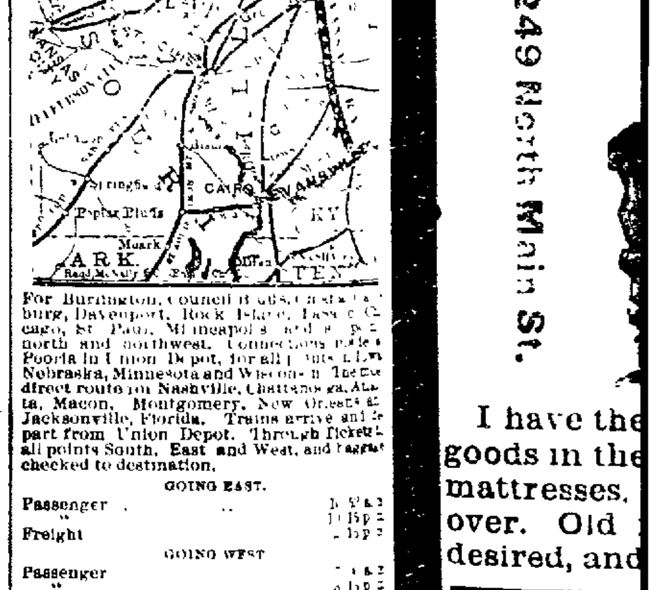

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DECATUR STATION, Apr ... 188

Until further notice, trains on this line leave Decatur as follows.

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" " 4 ...

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger No 3 ...
No. 7—Accommodation ...
" 1 ...

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the Rainey farm, four miles north of Decatur, and half a mile east of the Bloomington road, on

Thursday, February 5th, 1885

the following property: Five head of work horses, 1 colt, 1 thoroughbred sorrel stallion (good roadster), 3 farm wagons, road cart, mower, horse rake, 2 riding plows, 2 walking plows, 4 cultivators, 2 spike harrows, hay, corn sheller, 2 sets hay ladders, 12 sets harness, some hay and oats, 30 acres wheat in the ground, 18 acres of rye, 400 shocks fodder, five fresh cows, 2 bulls, a lot of young cattle, 100 good shoats, some brood sows, and other articles.

Sale to commence at 10 a. m., when terms will be made known.

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